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Welcome to the January 2006 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter, kicking off our 8th year of publication and distribution. I would like to welcome our new subscribers joining us this month. As usual, we have a selection of links to web sites which I hope you will find informative and entertaining.

I hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday season. Here in Canada we are gearing up for a January 23rd federal election. An odd time of year for an election call, with so many people having their minds on other things, but now that the holidays are over, Canadians should start to focus on what the various candidates have to say.

Our Monthly Special Zone includes sites related to the Canadian federal election. As well there is information on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

WEBSITE OF THE YEAR

There was very little response from subscribers to the search for the "Website of the Year" for 2005. Two sites submitted are included in the Radio Zone below, namely Radio New York International and Radio Amateurs of Canada.

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THE MONTHLY SURVEY

LAST MONTH'S SURVEY

Last month's question was:
I would like everyone to rate the importance level of each of the sub-sections of the Newsletter using the following rating system:

1) Extremely Interesting to Me
2) Somewhat Interesting to Me
3) Of No Interest to Me

Unfortunately, only 8 people took the time to respond, but from those responses, I tabulated the votes based on 3 points for Choice 1; 2 points for Choice 2; and 1 point for Choice 3, creating an interest level for each sub-section. Here are the results:

THE MONTHLY SURVEY 17 points
THE COMMENTS ZONE 16 points
THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE 18 points
THE RADIO ZONE 20 points
THE GENERAL ZONE 19 points
THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE 17 points
THE RADIO HF PUBLICITY ZONES 18 points
HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET/SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE 16 points
THE RESOURCES ZONE 15 points

Fairly evenly balanced but, obviously, the Radio and General Zones are the number one and two most popular sections of the Newsletter.

THIS MONTH'S SURVEY

Satellite radio has now made its debut in Canada. The recent move to satellite radio by personalities like Howard Stern, Martha Stewart, and others, have drawn more attention to this medium. For some of you, satellite radio has been with you for some time; others may not yet have it available in your part of the world.

Our question, therefore, is this. Do you presently own a satellite radio receiver? If yes, which system are you subscribed to? If you do not have a satellite radio receiver, do you intend to purchase one in the future?

Please send your response, by e-mail, to
hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

BONUS QUESTION FOR NFL FANS.

For those of you who are fans of the National Football League, the Super Bowl takes place on February 5th. At press time, the following teams are in the running for the championship: Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, New England, Denver, Seattle, Chicago, Carolina and Washington. Which team will win the 2006 Super Bowl? (Editor's Note: GO SEAHAWKS!)

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

LEN COOMBS, Manitowoc, Wisconsin: I look forward to each issue of your effort and am only sorry I can't come up with more suggestions.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

We have 10 contributors to start of 2006. Start off your New Year by sending along and sharing an interesting link with our worldwide subscriber base.

Gordon Charland, Ottawa, Ontario
Len Coombs, Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec
Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec
Raymond Faguy, Pierrefonds, Quebec
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia
Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec
Donald Yeatman, Scarborough, Ontario
Yahoo Weekly Picks

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE

http://www.mlkday.org/

January 16th will mark the 20th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebrations.

ELECTIONS CANADA

http://www.elections.ca/

January 23rd is the date for the next Canadian Federal election. This bilingual page will give you all the nuts and bolts of our election process.

Also here are links to the official web sites of the major parties running candidates in the election. There are several other secondary parties, all of which can be found listed on the Elections Canada site above.

LIBERAL PARTY OF CANADA

http://www.liberal.ca

CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA

http://www.conservative.ca

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF CANADA

http://www.ndp.ca

BLOC QUEBECOIS

http://www.blocquebecois.org

GREEN PARTY OF CANADA

http://www.greenparty.ca

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THE JANUARY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia.

Each month's page will feature an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day.

Here is the link for the month of January.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/January

Also, here are some special days in January:

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

13-15 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

SPECIAL DAYS

16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed
29 Chinese New Year
31 Muslim New Year

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

21 National Hugging Day
30 Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/January_2006.htm

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

NEW FROM ICOM

ICOM IC-7000 All mode transceiver

The latest digital features are incorporated in this compact radio. Two DSP chips deliver superior processing performance. Of course, those features work on all ham bands, from HF to the 70cm band. High power MOS-FET amps supply 35W output power on 430/440MHz band as

well as 100W on HF/50MHz bands and 50W on 144MHz. It provides stable, high quality output with low IMD and low spurious emissions even during high duty cycle and extended operation.

For complete details, photographs and specifications for this new unit from Icom, please visit:

http://www.icomamerica.com/products/amateur/7000/

The Icom IC-7000 and other Icom products are available from Radio H.F. Please contact Radio H.F. for complete details.

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THE RADIO ZONE

THE AM & FM DX'ERS RESOURCE

http://www.amfmdx.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is an excellent site for fans of AM (Mediumwave) and FM DXing. There are links to many resources, including great articles on various aspects of propagation.

RADIOLD

http://radiold.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page is billed as a virtual antique communications museum with pages of old radios, telegraph, phonograph, radio magazines, etc.

GO 2 AUDIO DIRECTORY OF ANTIQUE RADIO

http://www.go2audio.com/links/radio-antique.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

If you're interested in antique radios; collections, restoration, on-line museums, etc. this excellent resource page offers up dozens of links to valuable web pages.

AOL RADIO

http://radaol-prod-web-rr.streamops.aol.com/radio/radioclient/common/html/OpenRadio.html?&stationid=7061

VIA Gordon Charland, Ottawa, Ontario

AOL is streaming XM Satellite Radio on the net. You have a choice of 50's 60's 70's, 80's and other genres. I have been listening to the 50's and have heard tunes I haven't heard in years.

RADIO NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL

http://www.radionewyorkinternational.com

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

This is Robert's choice for Website of the Year.
"Welcome to the official 11L-RNI Website, we ask that you consider registering for the site, as registration is free and enables you to use many features of the site, such as posting to the message boards, viewing the photo gallery, as well as many other features available only to registered members. Our streams can be listened to without registering and are encoded in mp3, which can be listened to with any mp3 player."

LIVE ATC

http://www.liveatc.net/

VIA Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec

This site was launched as a resource for those who enjoy listening to live Air Traffic Control (ATC)...aviation enthusiasts, student pilots, student air traffic controllers, flight simulation enthusiasts, FBO operators, airline operators, and anyone with an interest in aviation communications.

LIVE ATC AND LIVE AIRPORT WEB CAMS

http://www.futurastudios.com/atc.html

VIA Alex Vegh, Beaconsfield, Quebec

This site includes live feeds of airport traffic, plus an assortment of aviation links, books and news.

SANGEAN ATS-909 PROGRAMMER PAGE

http://www.ats909programer.com/

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

This is a page of PC adapters and software to program the Sangean ATS-909 shortwave receiver or other similar models like the DX398, R861 or RK777.

RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA

http://www.rac.ca/

VIA Raymond Faguy, Pierrefonds, Quebec

This is the website of Canada's governing body of amateur radio. Lots of information on all aspects of amateur radio in Canada, and elsewhere, to be found here.

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SCHIFFER BOOKS
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For complete information on Schiffer Books, or to receive their new, full-colour catalogue for Spring 2006, please visit their webpage at:

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THE GENERAL ZONE

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Enjoy thousands of newspapers from around the world, with access linked through this one convenient page.

THE WELL

http://www.well.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The WELL is a cherished and acclaimed destination for conversation and discussion. For twenty years it has captivated intelligent, creative people. It is widely known as the primordial ooze where the online community movement was born where Howard Rheingold first coined the term "virtual community." Over the last two decades, it's been described as "the world's most influential online community" in a Wired Magazine cover story, and "the Park Place of email addresses" by John Perry Barlow. It's won Dvorak and Webby Awards, inspired songs and novels, and almost invisibly influences modern culture.
Now run by Salon Media Group, independent publishers of the ground-breaking Salon.com online news magazine, The WELL continues to cast a long cultural shadow. For many people it's the place you aren't

quite sure you've heard of, but may just wish you had. For members, it's a place to come up with the next interesting thing and a way to live.

SEARCH ENGINE WATCH

http://searchenginewatch.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Search Engine Watch provides tips and information about searching the web, analysis of the search engine industry and help to site owners trying to improve their ability to be found in search engines.

BLOG CATALOG

http://www.blogcatalog.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Blog, an abbreviation for web log, is a term almost impossible to escape these days, particularly if you frequent the Internet. Blog Catalog is a listing of Blogs from all around the World. The Blogs listed in Blog Catalog range from Political Blogs to Sport Blogs. Blog Catalog is the ideal site for users looking to Submit a Blog and for users Searching For A Blog. If you don't see a Blog category that fits your Blog you can always recommend one. Suggestions to Blog Catalog are always welcome!

PLAGIARISM

http://www.plagiarism.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is designed to provide the latest information on online plagiarism and explain how Turnitin and iThenticate are now being used by educators and content creators all over the world to fight plagiarism and restore integrity to written work. Plagiarism.org offers detailed information on the technologies behind Turnitin and iThenticate as well as facts about the rise of Internet plagiarism. We encourage anyone interested in using our anti-plagiarism technologies, or any of our other tools, to go directly to Turnitin or iThenticate. If you would like to find out more about plagiarism and our proprietary technologies, we invite you to spend some time browsing our site.

SABLE ISLAND GREEN HORSE SOCIETY

http://www.greenhorsesociety.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Sable Island is a sand bar - 42 km long and roughly 1.5 km wide - located far offshore, approximately 160 km southeast of Canso, Nova Scotia, the nearest landfall. The island has been the focus of human activities, imagination and speculation for roughly 500 years. Shipwrecks, wild horses, seabirds and seals, and inaccessibility have endowed this narrow wind-swept sliver of sand with a special mystique. The island is the subject of extensive scientific research and of numerous documentary films, books and

magazine articles. Through updates and new articles, the Sable Island Green Horse Society website will provide accounts written from an island point-of-view.

TEMIS - TROPOSPHERIC EMISSION MONITORING INTERNET SERVICE

http://www.temis.nl/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

TEMIS aims to compute and deliver global concentrations of tropospheric trace gases, and aerosol and UV products derived from observations of nadir-viewing satellite instruments such as GOME, SCIAMACHY and (A)ATSR. TEMIS is part of the Data User Programme (DUP) of the European Space Agency (ESA). The service of TEMIS centres around the four themes of air pollution monitoring, UV radiation monitoring, support to protocol monitoring and support to aviation control.

DIHYDROGEN MONOXIDE RESEARCH DIVISION

http://www.dhmo.org/

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Get the latest unbiased data on the Dihydrogen Monoxide debate. Superb references, current research and environmental concerns will help you exercise your critical thinking in evaluating this chemical compound's effects on the planet and its inhabitants.

CANADIAN VINTAGE CRYPTO

http://www.jproc.ca/crypto/otfp_otlp.html
http://www.jproc.ca/crypto/canadian_comm_center.html
http://www.jproc.ca/crypto/canadian_embassy.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

I have just posted three new documents to Crypto Machines which salute all former Canadian Foreign Service Communicators. The first page documents the use of the One Time Figures Pad and Code Books from the 1930 to 1980 period.
The second document features equipment found at the Foreign Affairs Canada communications center in Ottawa mostly pre-1973.
Lastly, a page featuring vintage equipment that was used at Canadian Embassies and missions in the era of electromechanical crypto.
My thanks are extended to former Foreign Affairs Canada employees David Smith (Communicator) and Ray Fortin (Systems Technician) who provided the bulk of the material for these web documents.

EYE SPY INTELLIGENCE MAGAZINE

http://www.eyespymag.com/

VIA Len Coombs, Manitowoc, Wisconsin

The website of a magazine published in the UK relating to Intelligence Gathering and spying in General. The website has much information regarding these subjects and is the E-copy of the magazine.
Anyone interested in this subject would certainly enjoy this site.

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BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS

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Tools of the trade, including multimeters, oscilloscopes, logic probes, and more
Common electronic components (e.g. resistors, capacitors, transistors)
Making circuits using breadboards and printed circuit boards
Microcontrollers (implementation and programming)
This book really connects with readers! With lots of photos and step-by-step explanations, this book will have you connecting electronic components in no time! In fact, it includes fun ideas for great projects you can build in 30 minutes or less. You'll be amazed! Then you can tackle cool robot projects that will amaze your friends! (The book gives you lots to choose from.)
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MICROWAVE PROJECTS 2 -- BY ANDY BARTER, G8ATD

Following the huge success of Microwave Projects, this second volume brings you more innovative projects from around the world. If you are interested in building equipment for the Amateur Radio microwave bands, the designs in this book are sure to please you. Projects have been selected from international authors and all of the projects use modern techniques and current components. Details of how to obtain ready-made boards are included with most projects.
The book includes chapters covering:
Transverters and transmitters, including two new transverter designs for 23cm and 13cm plus an ATV transmitter for 3cm.
Receive amplifiers, including preamplifiers for 23cm, 13cm, 6cm and 3cm.
Power amplifiers, including a detailed design for a valve amplifier for 23cm plus solid state amplifiers for 23cm, 6cm, 3cm, 24GHz and 76GHz.
Filters, including detailed design technique for coaxial and stripline low pass filters.
Miscellaneous, including rare articles on using YIG oscillators and microwave absorbers.
If you are interested the microwave bands or Amateur Radio construction, Microwave Projects 2 provides great ideas and projects to satisfy everyone.
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

MY FAVOURITE WORD

http://www.myfavoriteword.com/

VIA Yahoo Picks of the Year 2005

Here's your chance to tell the world about your favourite word. It might be your favourite because it has a beautiful sound. Submit your own choice and view what others have had to say.

THE MAZE

http://www.winterrowd.com/maze.swf

VIA Donald Yeatman, Scarborough, Ontario

Do you have the hands of a brain surgeon or do you write with crayons? I tried this 5 times and couldn't get past level 3. I cheated and used both hands on level 3. I just could not make it to level 4. I don't think it's possible! Try it. Oh yes, make sure your computer speakers are turned up.

TOP 248 WAYS TO ANNOY PEOPLE

http://www.linkydinky.com/annoy.shtml

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

The name says it all!

PERPETUAL BUBBLE WRAP

http://www.urban75.com/Mag/bubble.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

For the ultimate in time wasting, simply roll your cursor over the bubble wrap. Come on admit it, so many of us are fascinated by this product! By the way, January 30th is National Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day!

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THE 2006 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET AND SPECIAL EVENTS ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec, and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, February 4
Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club Big Event 28 - St. Catharines, Ontario
Location: Canadian Auto Workers Hall, 125 Bunting Road, St. Catharines, ON
Vendors 07:00 - Public 09:00 to 13:00
Admission $6.00, Tables $20.00 (includes 1 admission)
Talk-in: VE3NRS 147.240 (+) PL 107.2 Hz
Information: Peter Vince, VA3PKV at (905)347-2612,
E-mail: vendors@nparc.on.ca or
Brian Kent, VE3BMX at (905) 321-3594,
E-mail: bigevent@nparc.on.ca
Web Page: http://www.nparc.on.ca

Sunday, February 12
Burnaby ARC Amateur Radio Flea Market - Burnaby, British Columbia
Location: Cameron Recreation Centre, 9523 Cameron Street, Burnaby, B.C. (behind Lougheed Mall)
Vendors 09:00 - Public 10:00 to 14:00

Admission $5.00, Tables $25.00
Talk-in: VE7RBY 145.350 (-)
Information: Dan Potvin VE7BYY 604-582-4252
E-mail: ve7byy@... or
Lou Beaubien VE7CGE 604-291-1569 loucge@...
Web Page: http://www.ve7bar.org

Saturday - February 25
Burlington Spring Fleamarket - Burlington, Ontario
Location: Royal Canadian Legion - 828 Legion Road, Burlington, Ontario
Vendors 07:00, Public 09:00. Admission $6.00 Tables $10.00
Talk-in VE3RSB 147.210 (+) PL 131.8 Hz
Information: Chuck Wilson, VE3IUO at 905-667-8534.
E-Mail: barc@...
Web page: http://www.barc.ca

Saturday, February 25
Northern Vermont Winter Hamfest - ARRL Vermont State Convention & Milton Hamfest - Milton, Vermont
Location: Milton High School, Route 7, Milton, Vermont
Time: 08:00 until 13:00.
Vendors: Early Vendors Entrance (via rear door) 06:30 - Call or write for more information.
Admission: 5.00$. Under 18 years, free.
Talk-in: 145.150 (-) WB1GQR. Pre-recorded hamfest information and announcements on 146.67 MHz on the day of the hamfest.
Information: Phone: (802)-879-6589
E-mail at: w1sj@...
Web page: http://www.ranv.org/milton.html

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, and radio broadcasts that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

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http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 18th year on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the Radio McGill web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

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